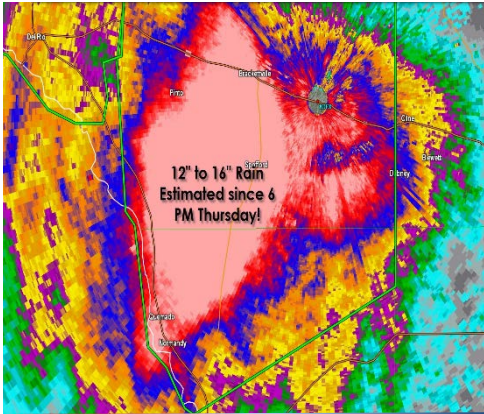


TX-TF1 Water Rescue Squads Assists in Brackettville after Flooding



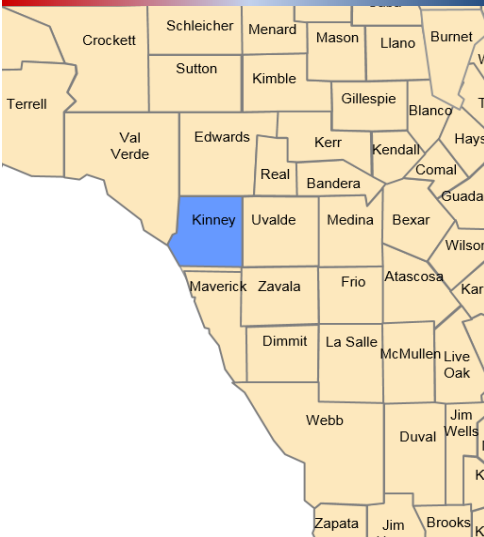
On June 20, 2014, a low pressure system began moving through central Texas creating localized flooding and Potential flash flooding. In preparation for projected flooding, Texas Task Force 1(TX-TF1) received a State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) mobilizing two Water Rescue Squads and appropriate personnel and equipment be sent to the area of Brackettville, TX, on June 20, at 1330 hours. The squads came for the South Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and the San Antonio FD.



The surrounding areas received nearly of 7 inches of rain in only a matter of hours, resulting in flooding of surrounding areas. Many creeks quickly filled, as well as a number of streets and the major thoroughfare U.S. Highway 277 North was affected or flooded.

Though no rescues were made by TX-TF1, the Water Rescue Squads were available in the event their assistance was requested by local responders.

The Water Rescue Squads remained deployed until they were demobilized June 21 at 1700.



Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved 2 boat squads with a total of 10 people deployed for 2 days
 - 1 squad from STRAC
 - 1 squad San Antonio FD

